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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 18, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 18, 2008, attached is a corrected copy of the Response to Office Action dated August 8, 2008 (originally filed on October 31, 2008), with the properly executed electronic signature of Applicants' agent affixed thereto. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2009

/Nick P. Patel/

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2008**

Date: October 31, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.